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### Oil Flow at B.P. Well Increasing

**NO EFFORT MADE YET TO PROVE CAPACITY OF WELL. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS MADE AT WELL DURING PAST WEEK**

Last Friday forenoon with some four hundred feet of drill pipe in the well the oil was forced in nearly a continuous stream for nearly three hours during which time it was estimated that the flow amounted to at least 100 barrels per day.

During the afternoon some four hundred additional feet of drill pipe were inserted in the well but on account of the obstruction caused by the drill collars which are placed in the pipe at intervals of 60 feet and in which the hole is reduced to 2 inches the oil refused to flow.

#### Should Make Thorough Test

On account of the conflicting reports being circulated as to the capacity of the well, it is very essential that a reliable test should be made to show the true production of this new find. Two factions appear to be responsible for the very conflicting reports that have been circulated. These are the parties that are trying to secure leases and those that have been fortunate enough to hold drilling rights in the new field. These same conditions usually crop up in all new fields thus making it very hard to secure facts as to actual production. That the well is a commercial one has been proven beyond a doubt, but just what its value will be appears to be very much in doubt. However, we hope within the next few days some move will be made to determine its real capacity.

#### Leases in Demand

Filing on new leases has been quite active in the Dominion Land Office but on account of the distance from the new well of any available leases the rush has not been as big as might be expected, very few holding leases within a few miles of the new well can be induced to put a price on them, and while other locations have been considered just as promising for oil the parties looking for leases appear to be anxious to get something within a few miles of B.P. No. 2. It is reported that several leases have changed hands near Fabyan No. 1 at \$10.00 per acre but we have been unable to secure the names of the purchasers. Several other drills are reported to have been ordered for the new field but those interested will not divulge their locations till the rigs arrive, in the meantime they are trying to secure more acreage.

### Pointers for Albertans

Alberta must unlock the Treasure vaults which nature has so richly endowed her and produce new wealth. Let the slogan be "Pay the Province's Debt with Alberta Oil."

Just thinking and wishing won't get us anywhere. It is Action that counts. Let's Go.

There is no room in a new province like Alberta for pessimists. Alberta can be and will be as great and rich as her citizens make her.

You critics and knockers, if you don't like things "As They Are," what are you doing to make them better? Just talking? Why not do something? Why kick about the other fellow "Grabbing off" all the good things in sight? Get up enough "Pep" and "Courage" to do some grabbing yourself.

The people of Alberta are descended from the finest and sturdiest stock in the world. The present generation with the blood of pioneers, fighters and conquerors flowing in their veins, will carry on the old traditions and will meet and overcome any and all obstacles. Let's cut out the whining and go to work.

Babson, the world renowned economist, says that hard times make for Righteousness and Righteousness for Prosperity. The Lord knows that we in Alberta have had the hard times, and we certainly admit we are Righteous, so now bring on Prosperity.

In less than a decade Central Alberta will be the greatest oil producing area on the Continent, for years The Times has been predicting it but now it is becoming a reality.

### Stop--Look--Listen.

**THREE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT WORDS ARE "STOP—LOOK—LISTEN"**

In times of depression the average man, on account of his average mental attitude, which refuses to "Stop-Look & Listen" allows great fortune making opportunities to pass unnoticed, or only half considered. In periods of great prosperity this same average man jumps in and grabs the first offer that a chance wind brings his way. He fails to 'Stop, Look and Listen' for the purpose of separating the wheat from the chaff. Such prosperity periods develop more Chaff than Wheat and then it is that he who does not 'Stop, Look and Listen' usually gets all the Chaff.

Life ebbs and flows like the tide, activity rises and falls in cycles, prosperity is followed by depression and vice versa.

The average man who buys Chaff at the high tide of prosperity usually sells at a great loss during the subsequent low tide of depression, and swears 'Never Again.'

The desire for wealth being fundamental, however in the next Boom period the average man again repeats the same old process, simply because he has not learned to 'Stop--Look--and Listen' for himself but follows the crowd.

Men of individuality—men who really think—men having minds of their own, that are not swayed by the mass mind, reverse this process. They 'Stop--Look--and Listen.' They analyse conditions—they buy right—they buy low and sell high—they buy when the tide is just beginning to rise from its lowest depression, and sell at or near the high tide of prosperity.

Alberta right at this moment, is slowly but surely rising from the slough of despondency and pessimism. Alberta is again entering a period of intense activity and prosperity. Boom times—Money-Making times, are just in the offing. Alberta's immense oil wealth is beginning to beckon and is beginning to attract the large capital of the World. Alberta's Oil Boom is about to burst forth. It bids fair to be the greatest Oil Boom in history. Millions of dollars should soon be pouring into Alberta, into the laps of the far seeing, and the foundation is being laid for the production of actual and ultimate billions. You are above the average; you have individuality and a mind of your own. Then you will therefore, 'Stop--Look--and Listen' and seek the facts of any plan full of money-making possibilities for those who have the energy and mental attitude that is open to reason.

### Vision Makes the Difference between the big Business Man and the Little One

Chiefly the difference between the big business man and the shoestring peddler on the corner is that the big man has vision. He sees what is invisible. The little man sees only what is visible.

Sometimes the word faith is used to describe the ability to see the "things not seen," but the word vision is better; it implies true facts and does not connote any sort of self-hypnotism. For what faith sees, sometimes does not exist.

Always the man who is king over others, the man who "can" hence the "can-in," "cunning" or king man, is the man who sees while others grope.

The man who conducts the banana stand on the wayside sees the visible. He sees all his wares right before him. He can put his hand on them.

He sees the money he gets. He never lets go a banana until he gets his fingers on the nickel.

He is safe. He is too safe. No business, as no life, thrives without danger. Great profits involve great risk, and all that keeps it from calamity is—vision. The man who can see is justified in risk, where the man who cannot see fails.

Phil Armour, the greatest merchant of his day, might have been sitting at a plain top desk in a vacant room. Yet he was doing business in America, Australia, Argentina and Africa. He was controlling thousands of workers, buying and selling at the ends of the earth and sailing ships on the seven seas. They were not visible in that bare room. Yet he saw them.

The chewing-gum magnate, soap king, motor nabob, boss of the oil trust or sugar monopoly, calls together his lieutenants and plans to spend \$1,000,000 in advertising. No body knows positively whether he will get a cent in return. But in his vision he sees profitable results as inevitable. That's why his business is big.

### EDMONTON WILL BE SITE OF OIL REFINING PLANT

(Edmonton Journal)

On Friday, of last week, the representative of the company called upon the mayor, and informed him that they were ready to start upon their project at once, and would be pleased to negotiate with the city for a site.

The afternoon was devoted by him to inspecting a number of locations in the city that might be suitable for the building. It is stated that the refinery will be commenced at once, and that the cost of the first unit will be in the neighbourhood of \$150,000.00.

The company recently obtained an Alberta charter, and when appearing before the Utilities Board it was stated that a building was to be erected at Coutts, Alberta, for the purpose of refining crude oil brought across the border, as this method of bringing oil into the province would be cheaper than bringing in the refined product. But now that oil in commercial quantities has been found in the field east of Edmonton they no doubt will be planning to receive some of this supply from the new wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Redman and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, daughter Dorothy and sons Robert and Melvyn of Hardisty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn to dinner Sunday.

As promised by Mr. E. H. Campbell the new oil well is living up to expectations and as it cleans itself is giving a better grade of oil in a steady stream.

### B.P. WELL GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY

On Friday last, the flow pipe having been reduced to a four inch pipe, the oil was flowing in a continuity of heads with a quantity of crude oil which promised well over 200 barrels per day, which was a great improvement after having been still further reduced to a two inch outlet, oil was seen by the writer to gush in solid stream for a period of four or five minutes at a flow.

The installation of a proper "flow tube" which is contemplated will in all probability give a continuous flowing well of something between 200 and 300 barrels per 24-hour day, which will be the largest oil well to date in western Canada.

The level of the oil is at some 1800 feet from the bottom, and despite efforts at baling this level is practically constant.

We understand that it is the intention of the managing director of the British Petroleum Ltd. Dr. Galbraith of Vancouver, along with other directors and officials of the company to visit the well one day this week for the purpose of taking over the proposition from Mr. Campbell who represents the drilling company, but nothing can yet be learned with regard to the ultimate intention of the owners along the lines of making the venture commercially profitable.

So far as dealing with the product now that it is assured, it is a significant fact that Mr. J. L. Mercer, who represents Montana interests in Edmonton arranging for the site for the erection of an oil refinery. This project was originally arranged to be built at Coutts in the south of the province, but apparently those responsible for the erection of the refining plant are now satisfied that a large amount of crude can be shipped from this field and in that case it would be well worth their while to get as close as feasibly possible to the field.

The company which Mr. Mercer represents owns some 15,000 acres in the Sunburst fields which they will develop as rapidly as possible. It is the intention to cater to the western trade as much as possible and for this reason proposes to build its refinery at Edmonton instead of at the wells. The cost of shipping crude oil is much cheaper than the refined product, and there is added advantage that there is no duty. Mr. Mercer had gone over the question of a location and states that the only other city which might offer similar advantages from the standpoint of location is Saskatoon, Edmonton, however, has the advantage of being closer to the coast and is the gateway to the north country.

The product of the oil company is largely gasoline. The crude oil when refined is split up into various different oils including various brands of lubricants.—Star.

### BLAZE AT B.P. WELL DESTROYS TOOL HOUSE

Spread of Flames is Stopped by Steam from Hose

Tap in Gasoline Tank Found Open After the Fire.

Fire, believed by officials of the Edmonton Gas and Development company to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the toolhouse of the company's drilling gang of the British Petroleum Well No. 2 on Tuesday evening about seven o'clock and for some time endangered the derrick and well equipment. It was only by heroic efforts on the part of the drilling crew with two lines of hose from the power boiler of the plant shooting steam at the blaze that the derrick was saved from destruction.

The fire was first seen by P. D. Credelle, while going about the cook house to the bunk house about seven o'clock in the evening, while the gang was at supper. He raised the alarm sending to Wainwright for the fire department which failed to arrive at the scene of the blaze. However, the crew with the two lines of hose which are kept in readiness all the time shot steam with a pressure of 125 pounds against the flames, and kept them away from the derrick. They were aided by a wind from the North West which blew the flames away from the well. The derrick and the large pool of oil which has been taken from the well lies about twenty feet from the tool house which was destroyed. A considerable number of valuable tools and machinery were seriously damaged.

The morning following the fire the tap of the gasoline drum just outside the building was found to be open. This gasoline along with several barrels of oil which were close beside the house were the material which gave the fire such intensity.

Constable Moses and Arden of the Provincial Police stationed at Wainwright were on the scene of the fire and are making an investigation of the cause. Officials of the Edmonton Gas and Development company which drilled the well believe that the fire was started by a discharged employee of the company who it is said had made threats of setting fire to the well.

### ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

(Calgary Market Examiner)

**Cattle**  
BEEF—Choice fat cattle are scarce and firm at Edmonton; exporters \$4 @ \$4.50; choice butcher \$4 @ \$4.25; good \$3.50 @ \$4; medium \$2.75 @ \$3.25; common \$2 @ \$2.50. Choice heifers will make \$3.50. Choice cows \$2.75 @ \$3; good \$2.25 @ \$2.75; medium \$2 @ \$2.25; common \$1.50 @ \$2; canners down to \$1. Calves unchanged with tops at \$5 and good light down to \$4; plain heavy calves \$2 @ \$3. Bulls unchanged with a top of \$2, common FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Plain beef cattle are slow sellers and finding suitable going out as feeders, choice up to \$4, range down to \$2.50; choice stockers \$2 @ \$3.50. Stock heifers \$1.50 @ \$2.50; stock cows \$1.25 @ \$1.75.

**Hogs**  
Edmonton hog prices have dropped to \$7.50, off feed and some are predicting lower prices; bacon hogs 10 per cent premium.

**Sheep**  
There is a good demand at Edmonton for all fat mutton, with the lambs up to \$11.50; yearlings up to \$9.50 and ewes ranging \$5 @ \$7.50.

**Grain**  
Nothing sensational developed in the grain trade during the week and prices fairly even on the whole, except for occasional swings.

**Eggs—Poultry**  
POULTRY—Market very bad at present and outlook uncertain. Live shipments all lower; turkeys 14 @ 16c; chickens 12c; fowl 7 @ 11c; geese 6 @ 10c; ducks 6 @ 10c; turkeys said to be weak even at this price. Dealers quote dressed turkeys at 20c. Market stall dealers paying slightly over for deliveries of choice birds, dressed. EGGS—Very few local fresh; B. C. pullet eggs, laid down here around \$1 @ \$1.10; storage stocks going out well.

**Hay**  
Business dull again and Timothy offered at 12 @ \$15 at country points to farmers; upland and alfalfa \$10 @ \$11.

### BAZAAR

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## A Thanksgiving Day Review

Five years have elapsed since the signing of the Armistice brought an end to actual hostilities in the Great War, and a backward glance over this momentous half of a decade discloses that, while the high hopes then entertained for the immediate future of the world have been far from realized, substantial progress has been made in the direction of rebuilding civilization from the devastation and almost ruin to the verge of which it was brought by the great world upheaval of 1914-1918.

Germany, it is true, is in a condition of disorganization perilously close to a state of chaos, but latest reports seem to indicate the failure of the attempts made to break up the German republic into a group of separate states; German money is worthless and German credit gone. Ten years ago one of the great powers of the world, highly organized and prosperous, Germany today is impotent. Such is the price she is paying for her Tag and the attempt to enslave mankind by world domination.

Russia is recovering to some extent, disorder and bloodshed are disappearing and real efforts at permanent reconstruction are in evidence now that the Soviet leaders have abandoned as hopeless their visionary plans of extreme communism.

Austria, through the efforts of the League of Nations, is re-establishing herself and in the past two years has experienced a wonderful recovery. With the war lords out of the way, and with the people anxiously striving to develop their country in the arts of peaceful industry, the future of Austria is bright with promise.

During the year which threatened between Italy and Greece, and might easily have developed into another world conflagration, was happily avoided, and while at first the indications were that the League of Nations had lost prestige through its handling of this crisis, the final outcome has been to strengthen world opinion that the League is an important and really vital factor in controlling and directing international relations in the world today.

Ireland has passed through its reign of terrorism, and the Free State Government has received the strong approval and support of the Irish people in a general election. Today the Irish Free State occupies its proper place among the sister nations of the great British Commonwealth of Nations and has been admitted a member of the League of Nations. Its representatives are engaged in common with those from the Mother Country and overseas Dominions in working out the problems common to all and in the solution of which benefit will be derived by all.

Whatever may be the future of the League of Nations, it is abundantly clear that the British League of Nations, as represented by the Imperial Conference now sitting in London, is one of the greatest factors making for world betterment and human progress and happiness. United in time of war, the Empire is giving the world the inspiring example of a group of self-governing nations just as closely united in the development of the arts of peace and good government.

Another attempt to solve the reparations and economic problems between Germany and the Allies is to be made at the instigation of the British Government, and with the United States participating. France has only agreed with important reservations which rob the approaching conference of much that was expected of it. Nevertheless, the hope is entertained that as a result of its deliberations very real progress towards a solution of these vexatious questions will be made.

Economic conditions in Canada have steadily improved during the past year. Immigration has more than doubled, and unemployment reduced at almost to the vanishing point. The trade of the Dominion has largely increased, and the country as a whole has been favored with a satisfactory harvest in point of volume of grain and other products, although some sections have suffered heavily through rust and other pests and climatic conditions. The outlook generally is most improved.

This betterment is also reflected in a subsidence of that unrest which in its sweep throughout the world did not leave Canada unaffected and which found open expression in elections in an apparent determination on the part of people to eject existing conditions. Recent by-elections in four out of the nine Provinces have resulted in the return of supporters of the existing governments, quite apart from their political complexion, thereby revealing a changed attitude on the part of the voters, and an indication that the people are beginning to realize that men entrusted with the responsibilities of office in Canada are doing their best under trying and difficult circumstances. While Canada still has a long way to go to reach pre-war conditions, and largely so because of its heavy war debt, the people of the Dominion on this Armistice anniversary and Thanksgiving Day have substantial reasons for thankfulness that their lot is cast in Canada.

### A Hot Return

I'm so sorry I could not come to your reception, yesterday.

"Dear me, weren't you there?"

"Why, of course I was—how very stupid of me—I quite forgot."

Policeman.—"What are you doing?"

Bystander.—"Nothing."

Policeman.—"You're not a congressman, are you?"

Bystander.—"No."

Policeman.—"Then come along."

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### Ten-Foot Binders

A ten-foot binder driven by a shaft from the tractor which pulls it was demonstrated on a farm near Sutherland, Sask. The machine cuts a swath 10 feet wide and no matter at what speed the outfit is operated the tractor operates the binding at a uniform rate. The machine averages from 2 to 3½ acres an hour and the knotters tie about 48 sheaves a minute.

### Canadian Bacon Wins

Canadian bacon won first prize at the National Farmers' Dairy Show in London, Eng. In the class for colonial bacon, where all the dominions were represented by exhibits, the Canadian bacon won, first prize going to Gunn's Ltd., Toronto.

## The Wainwright Buffalo

Herd Increases Rapidly Under Government Protection and Numbered Over 8,000 Animals This Fall

Bison Americanus was due for a surprise this fall. After roaming the plains in the district of Wainwright, Alberta, within the confines of a high, strongly constructed fence where he reigned as monarch of all he surveyed with little interference from human beings, Bison Americanus has become again an article of commerce. The reason was that there were too many of him and even a beneficent government cannot sustain more buffalo than it has need for.

At Wainwright on the Canadian National Railways east of Edmonton, the government buffalo park has been the mecca of many tourists who have stopped off between trains to go out and look over the largest remaining buffalo herd. The visitors generally saw only an exhibition herd, but roaming about in an enclosure over one hundred square miles in extent was a far greater herd which was unapproachable by any but the herders themselves. For from 716 head of animals, the initial purchase of the Canadian Government in 1907, the herd has increased until this year there were 8,300 of the animals; too many to be wintered, and it was decided to kill off 2,000 head.

The meat, hides and heads are all to be marketed and thus buffalo steaks and tongues will again be among the delicacies offered to Canadians and Americans this fall.

There is a little in the affairs of men. This Shakespearean adage may be applied to countries and animals as well as to individuals. In proof of this assertion there can be cited the case of the Bison Americanus or, as it is commonly called, the buffalo. The story of how this king-like figure of North American history was saved from extinction by timely action on the part of the Canadian Government forms an interesting paragraph in Canadian history.

## CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is a very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact, it is not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin, impure blood and those who are troubled with pains in the back or joints, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains, and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys are not doing their work, let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Why did you leave your last place," asked the lady of the would-be cook. "I just could not stand the way the master and the Mrs. used to quarrel. It was all the time. When it was not me and him it was me and her."

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the outdoor laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicine boxes and be amongst those taken on a journey.

### Giving Him First Chance

"You've got plenty of nerve. The idea of stealing my chickens and then trying to sell them to me."

"Well, sah, I thought you'd pay a better price for chickens you'd raised yourself. You'd know what you're buying."—Boston Transcript.

## Wretchedness OF Constipation Can Be Quickly Overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Don't load your stomach with cough medicine. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages of the throat, inflamed with Catarrh. It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to drive out Catarrh, to strengthen a weak throat by inhaling Catarrhizone. Get Catarrhizone from your druggist today. By using it frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment at small dose 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhizone Co., Montreal.

## French Prince Must Pay

Landlord Gets Ejection Order for Non-Payment of Rent

After protracted litigation, Prince Elie of Dourbon de Parma's Paris landlady Mme. Robert, has obtained an ejection order against His Highness for non-payment of rent for his apartment in the Avenue Bois de Boulogne. The court has also ordered an inventory of the valuable furniture and art objects in the house preparatory to selling them to satisfy the debt.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## Empire Population Badly Distributed

British Isles Crowded and Dominions Have Room to Spare

"The most obvious fact about the British Commonwealth today" is the bad distribution of population within it," says the Round Table. "The population of Great Britain, according to the census of 1921, was 42,767,559, inhabiting an area of 89,474 square miles. According to the last figures there are about 1,185,000 unemployed in the country, partly because of the falling off in European trade, partly because, despite 766,511 Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen and Welshmen killed in the war, the population of this island has risen.

"Great Britain is obviously overpopulated. On the other hand, there is an equally obvious shortage of population in the Dominions." Canada, with an area of 3,729,565 square miles, has a population of 5,788,000. Australia, with an area of 2,974,581 square miles, has a population of 4,436,794. South Africa, with an area of 795,489 square miles has a white population of 1,538,920 and a colored population of 5,617,092. New Zealand, with an area of 363,568 square miles, has a population of 1,215,912.

## Did Not Work For Money

Electrical Wizard of Schenectady Could Have Made Millions, But Devoted His Life to Service

It was learned that the late Dr. Charles Steinhilber, who died at Schenectady, N.Y., recently, left an estate consisting of only a 1912 electric automobile valued at \$1,000. Insurance policy, the same as issued to all system employees of General Electric Company. The wizard who controlled electrical storms, probably could have made millions but apparently he drew no more salary from the company than sufficient for the necessities of life.

"I do not wish to work for money," Dr. Steinhilber once said to his employer. "Let me draw it as I wish and I'll draw too much too late. If I find of money I will not work as well. Build me a house and laboratory. That is all I want."

## Canada's Envious Position

Confidence is Restored and a Steady Return to Prosperity is Looked For

There is every reason why Canadian people should be hopeful at this time. The wheat has harvested, perhaps, the largest crop in its history, and Canada is generally prosperous. The burden of debt represented by war expenditures, merchant marine, railway obligations, war and victory loans, necessitated by the imposition of war taxes, must be borne, but good progress has been made. Confidence has been restored and there is a steady return to prosperity in every department of industry. At such a juncture nothing could be more untimely than the shading of public confidence.—Brandon Expositor.

Bella.—"Do you believe in love at first sight, dear?"

Donna.—"I certainly don't. The first time I saw Jack Morton was in a well lit house and I fell desperately in love with him. I found out later he had only hired the car."

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## Are Important Events Pending?

Year's Figures Totalling Fifteen Have Shown Interesting Happenings

To those who believe in signs and portents, the sum of this year's figures, 1922-23, may afford some importance, both at home and abroad, are pending. The last time the total of the year's figures amounted to fifteen was eight years ago, and none of us are likely to forget 1914. The year 1905 also saw happenings of world-wide interest; including payment by Russia to England of an indemnity for the North Sea "incident." In 1896 both Pitt and Fox died; 1815 saw Waterloo; in 1824 Byron died; and in 1851 the Great Exhibition was held. What, we wonder, will be the outstanding feature of 1922?—Montreal Gazette.

## Use Marks For Wallpaper

German Police Confiscate Tons of Paper Currency at Dutch Frontier

Nearly three tons of paper marks have been confiscated at the Dutch frontier by German officials. The currency belonged to dealers who have been doing a big trade in exporting goods to Holland for advertising purposes. The Dutch tradesmen buy them in bulk to use as wallpaper and also for insertion in cigarette packages, thus enabling the dealers to at least partly offset the cost of the paper. Such a practice has been in use for a long time and the police are now trying to stop it.

## Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

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## Perfect Manhood Is Found In Australia

Archbishop Says: People Developing Physically and Intellectually

Archbishop Dubig, in a public address delivered on his return to Queensland, after visiting America, said that as a result of very careful observation on his part, and on the part of men whose opinion he valued very highly, he could emphatically declare that Australia was really developing physically and intellectually a race of giants.

To those who only saw life in Australian cities, said the Archbishop, the truth of this statement might not be apparent, but it soon became intelligible to those who visited the country districts and saw the youths and maidens outlasting their parents physically and intellectually, growing big and brainy on the broad acres which were their native habitat, breathing the free, fresh air of an atmosphere so pure that one actually revelled in it. That was the raw material offered to Australia from which to build up a great nation.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A Vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine, and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

It might be remembered that churches, on Sunday, never get too close to the edge of the road and turn over into a ditch.

"Mamma, do angels have wings?"

"Certainly." "Then why did they want a ladder to get down to Jacob?"

## "I Was Terribly Weak After Baby Was Born"

Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes:

"After my baby was born, I was terribly weak and run down, with pains across my back. I had heard so much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I decided to try it. Three boxes proved enough to make me quite strong and well again. I also used Dr. Chase's Ointment for a rash which broke out on the baby, and the rash disappeared completely in a short time."

## DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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## Province Of Alberta Grows Phenomenal Grain Crop That Excels All Previous Records

In a year that has been outstanding from an agricultural point of view, in that the Dominion with a smaller sown acreage than that of the previous year has produced a uniformly greater crop than even the record of 1922, the most signal and noteworthy feature would seem to be the phenomenal grain production of the province of Alberta. This province, which stakes its hopes of prosperity rather in diversified farming than in grain growing, has achieved feats in grain production that will doubtless be set down for all time in the cereal production history of the American continent.

There is no doubt but that this year in all respects Alberta has achieved not only a record yield for the province but a remarkable one in agricultural annals, this not alone in the aggregate crop but in the average average and general uniformity. Wheat weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel has been reported from all parts of the province, whilst there are frequent occurrences of oats weighing more than 40 pounds to the bushel and barley 50 pounds to the bushel. The following cases, taken from different sections of Alberta, will give some indication of the phenomenal yield.

At Lacombe, a wheat yield of 53 bushels to the acre is recorded, grain weighing 61 pounds to the bushel and grading number one northern.

At High River, 300 acres of wheat yielded 55 bushels to the acre, weighing 66 pounds to the bushel and graded number one northern.

At Nanton, a yield of 40 bushels of wheat to the acre is recorded, grain weighing 65 pounds to the bushel and grading number one northern.

At Claresholm, a field of 30 acres yielded 37 bushels to the acre, weighing 61 pounds to the bushel and graded number one northern.

At Vulcan, over the entire district, the average wheat yield runs from 35 to 51 bushels to the acre, with an average 62 pounds and grades number one northern.

In the Brant district there is a farm of 1,500 acres that has not yet been threshed, on which the wheat is expected to yield 60 bushels to the acre and the oats from 125 to 130 bushels to the acre.

Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta. On one acre patch, 105 bushels of Marquis wheat were threshed, which is believed to be a record for this crop exceeding the 92-bushel yield of St. Vaseur, which was previously considered as being unsurpassable. From an acre seeded to oats, 205 bushels were threshed. Barley similarly yielded exceptionally. On a field of 27 acres an average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, whilst on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 50 bushels to the acre was recorded.

The record crop has taxed almost to capacity the rolling stock of the transportation companies which were preparing early in the season for its movement. The Canadian Pacific Railway placed a large number of new locomotives in the grain belt, and for several months at the Angus shops alone, turned out twenty-one new freight cars daily. These new cars were worked West on completion and became units in trains which for length and tonnage were greater than the best had known before. On October 5th the world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific with a monster of 125 cars loaded with wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Arcola. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 10th, when the Company loaded 153 cars, representing at least 1,065,200 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and a baker's dozen of these trains would extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 82 miles.

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Canadian National Express Affords Special Facilities for Delivering Fruit on Other Side of Atlantic

Canada's world-famous apples are becoming more and more popular as Christmas presents for friends and relatives of Canadians residing abroad, and special attention to this traffic is being given by the Canadian National Express Company.

Mr. Fred C. Salter, Manager of the Foreign Department, Canadian National Express, has issued a circular to Canadian National Express agents throughout the Dominion relative to the sending of Christmas and New Year packages abroad. In the circular, Mr. Salter draws attention to the old-time custom of people in all walks of life sending gifts to their relatives and friends at this season of the year and requesting agents to give special attention to this traffic by putting before the people the special facilities afforded by the Foreign Department of the Canadian National Express.

During recent years it has been the custom of large numbers of people throughout Canada to send a case of Canadian apples to their people at home as a Christmas present. By this means, Canada has been receiving good advertising and her fruit has become world-famous.

To encourage this form of gift-giving, the Canadian National Express has instituted a special rate of three dollars per box of apples, same measuring one cubic foot eight inches and weighing 50 pounds, to all points in Great Britain and Ireland. This rate holds good from the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax and includes delivery charges on the other side of the Atlantic. Shipments of this nature should be carefully packed.

All Christmas packages sent in care of the Canadian National Express are insurable to the consignee's address by means of a special through insurance policy.

## How to Store Potatoes

Valuable Advice Given By Dominion Horticulturist

Thousands of bushels of potatoes are lost annually by careless storing, by being put in wet in comparatively warm and poorly-ventilated cellars and by being piled in great heaps. Touching on this matter the Dominion Horticulturist in Bulletin No. 30 of the Dominion Experimental Farms, that is to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, furnishes advice that could profitably be well heeded. In the first place potatoes should be stored as far as possible in perfect darkness in a cool, well-ventilated cellar. Instead of heaping the potatoes against the wall slats should be nailed, a little apart, about six inches or more from the wall. A temporary floor should be laid about a similar distance above the permanent floor with crabs between the boards. This slat will permit air to circulate under and through the pile. If large quantities have to be stored and the piles have to be made very large, square ventilators formed of slats and running from the top to the bottom of the heaps can be placed here and there, which, with the ventilation derived from the space below and at the sides, will keep the potatoes in far better condition than if they are packed solidly. Another plan for storing the tubers is to put them in large crates made from slats with small interstices between. The temperature is an important point. While every precaution should be taken against frost, the heap should not exceed from 33 to 35 degrees F. A further matter of importance is to provide some means of letting in cool air when spring is at hand to prevent sprouting. The best method is to let the cool air in at night and keep the cellar closed during the day. — G. E. McIntosh, Commissioner.

The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

## Queer Society In London

"Pearly Kings" Parade Sundays Collecting Money for Hospitals  
"Scintillating" is a dull word to describe the world's "Pearly King" when he appears of a sunny day in his suit of 32,000 pearl buttons. It took two years to sew the buttons on his costume, for there are 2,000 on his high hat alone and 500 each on sticks, spats and gloves. This particular pearly king has no less than six pearly costumes and six for his children, boasting altogether more than 1,000,000 buttons.

There are fifty odd pearly kings in London, but only one who claims 1,000,000 buttons. The idea, which originated fifty years ago, has a charitable as well as spectacular aim, for the pearly kings parade on Sundays and collect money for hospitals. Many pearly kings are horse dealers, and they have formed a society composed of costermongers, carters and window washers, called the North London Amalgamated Hospital Society.

It is believed the button wearing flag from a navy who used to wear a "dash" evening suit sparkling with buttons after a hard day's work. Any man can be a pearly king if he collects enough buttons.

## Climbing Mountains In Ship

Marine Locks Lift Steamers Over High Hills In Sweden

Climbing mountains in a ship was the unusual experience of many American visitors to the Gothenburg exhibition when they made the trip over the historic Göta Canal from Gothenburg to Stockholm.

Marine locks in flights of five or six carry tourist ships, through the granite hills from river to lake, until the canal reaches an altitude of more than 200 feet in the highlands of picturesque Southern Sweden, and then the ships begin their trip down stairs until they make their way to the level of the Baltic Sea, and after a short voyage on the open strait, finally enter lakes again and slip into the back door of Stockholm through fresh water.

It takes two and a half days to make the inland journey of 250 miles from Gothenburg to Stockholm. The actual canal is only 54 miles long, but 55 locks are passed in avoiding the high hills in rivers and ascending to the high lakes in the interior.

## What the War Cost Canada

Few people keep in mind the terrible cost of the war to the people of the Dominion of Canada. The amount spent last year was no less a sum than \$129,585,641, made up as follows: Interest on war loans, \$85,000,000; soldiers' civil re-establishment, \$17,781,303; soldiers' pensions, \$34,828,787; soldiers' land settlement, \$2,282,713; demobilization, \$9,717,626; war graves, \$322,215.

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## Appoints Captain For Round World Cruise

Hero of Japanese Disaster Will Command Empress of Canada

It has been announced by G. M. Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, that Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., the popular hero of the Yokohama disaster, would command the liner Empress of Canada in her round-the-world cruise, starting from New York in January. Captain Robinson, as commander of the Empress of Australia, played a heroic part in the salvaging of many lives in the great catastrophe of Yokohama.

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## WESTERN EDITORS



Sidney Godwin, Editor and Proprietor of The Observer, Burns Lake, B.C.

## Early Seeding Best

Increased Yields On Land Planted Early in the Spring

A very important factor, says the Dominion Field Husbandman in his annual report, in increasing the yield of crops is early seeding. With no additional labor or seed, the yield on land planted early in the spring is very much larger than on land seeded late. It is obvious, he adds, that this increased yield is reflected in larger returns and greater profits. A table in the report recording six sowings shows 53.3 bushels of oats, 28.4 bushels of barley, 17.9 bushels of spring wheat, and 30.4 bushels of peas per acre, for the first sowing, and 59.5 bushels of oats, 41.2 bushels of barley, 20.5 bushels of spring wheat, and 32.9 bushels of peas for the second sowing, seven days later. The reduction for each sowing made later is gradual but very decisive. Commenting upon this fact Mr. E. S. Hopkins, the Field Husbandman, points out that while the second date of seeding at Ottawa gave the highest yield in every instance, it must be remembered that this land was drained, and, perhaps, with many farmers, especially in fields containing wet patches or water courses, their first seeding would more nearly correspond as to date with the second seeding at the Central Experimental Farm, Inasmuch as the land and the seed were uniform, the decrease in yield is regarded as due solely to the late seeding.

## Women Inventors Are Busy

American Women Granted Five Thousand Patents in Ten Years

To learn just what part women were taking in inventions, government officials recently undertook a survey that showed over 5,000 patents had been granted to them in 10 years, more than the total for 105 years previous. The first patent granted an American woman was given by the British Government to the wife of a Pennsylvania planter, for a device to clean and cure corn. Labor-saving machines are said to make up the majority of women's inventions, one making an apparatus for scattering fertilizer, another an article to strip sugar cane, while an adjustable horse collar was made by a Montana woman. For the kitchen, a pie pan was brought out that prevented juices from overflowing the rim, and a wooden mixing bowl was invented that would not split. Almost every line of business was included, but 1,385 patents were for articles of housekeeping—Popular Mechanics.

## Base of Naval Supplies

Fuel for Ships Will be Stored at Singapore

Singapore is not defended for its own sake, and may never be. It is for imperial purposes, a base for the navy, the foothold on imperial lines of communication with Pacific, from which the fleet could start and return. Above all, it has to be the storehouse for the stock of liquid fuel without which the fleet best in the world is as useless as a motor car is without petrol or a substitute.—Singapore Free Press.

A man never realizes the goodness of his neighbors until he is sick.

## An Economical Way For The Farmer To Make A Start Towards Forming Dairy Herd

### Livestock Market

Falling Off of Receipts of Hogs, Calves and Lambs

Cattle received at the public stock yards up to the end of August totalled 457,534 head compared with 430,675 in the corresponding period last year. Receipts of hogs totalled 627,659 head compared with 477,165 head last year. Calves totalled 165,514 compared with 172,025 last year, a decrease of upwards of ten thousand. Receipts of sheep and lambs during the eight months were upwards of sixty thousand less than last year, the total being 169,372 compared with 229,646. Commenting upon the latter fact the monthly review of the Dominion Livestock Branch says, "This falling off is worthy of serious consideration, being common to all provinces and not justified by conditions in any. During 1922 the sheep market was the strongest trade in the market, and under much heavier supplies than now."

Prices responded to this state of things, for while cattle were but a little up compared with last year, good steers averaging at Toronto \$5.90 compared with \$5.87 per hundred in 1922, hogs were off rather more than two dollars per hundred. On the other hand, calves were up nearly ninety cents, the average for veal calves being \$10.94 compared with \$9.17 last year, and good lambs selling at \$11.75 this year against \$9.05 last year, and light sheep at \$5.66 compared with \$1.53.

### Lifeboat Is Speedy

"Wooden Whale" Attains Speed of 60 Miles an Hour

Many interesting inventions are on view at Olympia, where the Shipbuilding, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition is being held.

A machine is shown for developing and fixing photographs automatically at the rate of 1,000 an hour. Another part of the exhibition is devoted to motor boats. In order to illustrate the progress that has been made, Messrs. The Aero-Craft exhibit a steam launch which has been in the water since 1873.

One exhibit is a boat which has been christened the "wooden whale." It can be used as a racing craft or a lifeboat, in the latter capacity it is claimed for it that it can be dropped overboard in the roughest sea and right itself. Its speed is anything up to 60 miles an hour.

### Drought In South Africa

Fountains Go Dry and Famine Threatens Hundreds of Cattle

The Daily Telegraph's Vryheid (Natal) correspondent says South Africa is in the grip of a most disastrous drought. From all parts of the country come stories of hardships and loss.

The northern part of the Orange Free State has been swept by a series of intensely hot and scorching winds, causing fountains to dry up, while the hatching of locusts is on an unprecedented scale. In Bloemfontein, despite its unlimited water supply, it is hard to keep flowers and trees alive. Unless rain falls soon no cattle will be left alive in the affected sections, it is predicted.

### Pearl Fisheries In India

Twenty miles of pearl oyster beds in the Gulf of Marazion, between Ceylon and the southernmost coast of India, have been discovered. The beds are still young and the earliest date of maturity is 1926. The only other pearl fisheries of any importance in India at present are along the extreme southern coast and the Mergui Islands off Southern Burma. These latter are exploited by Japanese divers and the production enters but slightly into Burmese exports.

### Shun the Very Appearance

An order was issued requiring proprietors of downtown coffee shops to do away with swinging doors, bar rails and other fixtures reminiscent of the old-time saloon in Chicago.

(By W. W. Fraser, Livestock Commissioner, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg)

Rather than buy expensive cows, ready to freshen, farmers should consider the advantages of buying heifers approaching their first calving.

At present a cow ready to freshen will cost from \$75.00 to \$100.00, while a heifer that does not carry sufficient flesh to attract the butcher can be bought in the Winnipeg Stockyards at 2½ cents per pound, weighing 700 to 800 pounds, she costs \$18.00 to \$20.00. Frequently, it occurs that the beginner has \$18.00 or \$20.00 with which to buy a cow, but has not \$75.00 or \$100.00.

It is true that during the first year the heifer will not give as much milk as a cow; but she should not be expected to do so, as she involves but one-quarter the investment. On the other hand, the cow is just as liable as the heifer to develop a bad quarter or any other trouble; and, besides this, she may prove a short date milker, and, therefore, be unprofitable. This can be avoided in the heifer, providing the owner takes proper care of her and continues to milk her for a long term at her first lactation period. Some of the dangers in buying cows are: "The cow that aborted; the irregular breeder; the short date milker; the hard milker; and the poor producer."

Good cows can be bought; but do not forget that there are fifty or more common cows for every good cow. A good dairymaid does not sell his good cows.

The purchase of heifers means "knowing into" the ownership of a herd of cows rather than "going into" such ownership, and I believe that this is the only safe way. When this is done, increased knowledge of the work is acquired at a minimum cost, and success is much more certain. In many cases, it would have been better if people had not been able to borrow money to buy the expensive animals. Proud owners of these heifers referred to, take good care of them, and they will make money for you. They will sell at a good profit when ready to freshen. Cows are absolutely necessary to the welfare of every farm home. Now is the opportunity to procure some of these heifers; and they will develop into a nice herd at a price within the reach of every farmer.

In building up a herd, aim at one type.

Where twenty or more breeding heifers are purchased at the Winnipeg Stockyards, free transportation is granted from the yards to the railway station of the purchaser. The railway fare and necessary hotel expenses of the man coming to the yards to purchase them are paid by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Where one person wants only a few animals, we suggest that two or more neighbors join and make up a carload of twenty or more animals, and they will have the aforementioned privileges. This should be a great incentive to those wanting to procure animals of this character. The same arrangements apply to the establishing of a herd of beef cattle or a flock of sheep.

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## Quebec to Repeat Carnival Success



1. The Guns which once defended the Citadel now accommodate the small rollers. 2 and 3 are skating scenes. 4. These are out for a "honey-dog" good time. 5. Skating in the Exhibition Grounds is also the order of the day. 5. "Ned" was born this year to the Chateau Frontenac dog team and he will probably figure largely in the dog race featuring the Winter Sports Program.

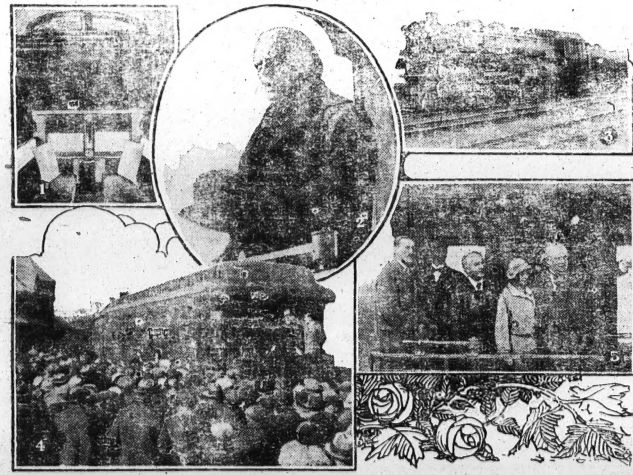
QUEBEC is again to have a real, live carnival that shall be truly representative of the wonderful sporting attractions of the ancient Capital. The success of the dog races held in Quebec last year has encouraged the organizers to sponsor a very much bigger program for this year, and a comprehensive series of sporting events will be held on February 21, 22, and 23, in which all the sports for which Quebec is so naturally adapted will be represented, and culminating in a grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac. In addition to the international races for the Eastern Dog Sled Derby Trophy, there will be events in snow-shoeing, skiing, ice racing, curling and skating. The whole of these events will take place within the Exhibition Grounds, and it is proposed to once again give Quebec an ice palace.

The people of Quebec take, and naturally, a great pride in their wonderful old city, and the ancient capital is not so large that its people cannot get together on occasion to rejoice in a carnival in Quebec is not to be forgotten, for the whole populace cherishes the spirit of the

season, drawing its visitors into the gay vortex, so that even the walls which rang to laughter centuries ago lose their aged atmosphere, and lend themselves to the fête.

By reason of its even and exhilarating climate, its accessibility and natural and artificial opportunities for sport, Quebec is the home of the winter sports for the continent. Each wintry season, more people are attracted to it, and for long periods it becomes the social centre, as well as the sporting centre of North America. Practically everything that is carried on is on an open scale—Quebec is the soul of hospitality. A hundred rinks invite you to skate, as far as you can see, fir-clad hills invite you to ski through their myriad glorious glades, toboggan slides there are not a few, and there are many excursions which simply must be made on snow-shoes. As for evening entertainment, the ball room of the Chateau Frontenac is the scene of a dance nightly. There are moonlight excursions, events, on all illuminated rinks, music, song and dance, a thousand things to do.

## Lloyd George Crosses Ontario



(2)—Right Hon. David Lloyd George as he appeared when speaking from the platform of the Canadian Pacific train. (3)—The engine that drew Lloyd George was the last used in mechanical construction. (4)—With his daughter Miss Megan, J. J. Seely, General Manager of Canadian Pacific Eastern Lines, and other members of his party, Lloyd George admires the passing scenery.

Picture a little clearing at the side of the railway track in the heart of North Ontario. All about are the hilly forests of Jack-pine, hemlock and flaming yellow poplar. A brilliant autumn sun falls on lake and forest and rocky cliff and in the centre is a little patch of cleared ground surrounding a tiny log cabin. At its door a woman and three or four sturdy children are grouped. They are listening. From behind the hills again comes the exultant whistle of a locomotive, and in a few moments the train sweeps into view. It is a last part drawn by an engine of the latest type such as engineers talk of with joy, and including six plum-colored coaches, steel built from end to end. Their varnished sides reflect the warm autumn sun. Bright brass trimmings and polished windows gladden as the train sweeps along its narrow path towards the West a thing of pride and power.

The children standing beside the log cabin are silent; each holds a tiny flag that carries to the train a message of greeting, for David Lloyd George is passing by. The little Welshman of humble origin, the war-time Prime Minister of Imperial Britain is on his way from Toronto to Winnipeg and all along the railroad the people come down to see him pass.

It was a wonderful trip. Harried by newspaper front pages and by years of power, the man who led half a world in war, moved across Ontario through scenes after scenes such as this which has been sketched above.

"What a country, what a wonderful country!" It was Lloyd George who spoke, seated in the drawing room of the private car at the end of the train he gazed over the countless lakes and endless forests that lay past. About him were two or three officials of the railway that carried him on his way, and a large number of newspaper representatives for whom accommodation was provided on the train. It was the time of the morning interview, when the press men gathered to ask him questions. For on the very day of the day which had come to the world by radio from all parts of the world, but mostly from Europe, and to every

question came the Lloyd George answer, quick and to the point—no evasion, even when the question was a little personal, as now and then it might be. But the questions were mostly relevant to the great issues of the day. The twenty odd newspaper people from Great Britain, United States and Canada were the pick of the "game." They and the moving picture men, the newspaper reporters of the camera, were a "star" crowd, and millions of people had from then a daily report of what Lloyd George said, did and looked like during his flying trip over the Canadian Pacific line.

● The baggage car, like all the rest, was of steel. This dining car was in command of "Jimmie" Watson, the man who looked after the Prince of Wales' menu when he made his first trip across Canada. There was an all steel standard sleeper and two of the ten-compartment cars that are becoming more and more popular as they are better known. Behind them rode Lloyd George's private car. Both American and British correspondents had seen nothing better than this train in some respects they had not seen their equal and they were loud in their praises. When they were told it was regular equipment such as runs on the "Trans-Canada" they were all amazed. Dame Lloyd George and Miss Megan were no less appreciative than was their famous husband and father. They went through the train and examined it all, and the kitchen of the dining car was of the most especial interest to the ladies. After having seen the comfort of the compartment cars, Miss Megan appropriated one of the compartments for her own use. At the conclusion of the trip Mr. Lloyd George expressed his admiration and gratitude to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the way he and his family had been taken care of while passing over the line.

● As far west as Port William, J. C. Seely, General Manager Canadian Pacific Lines, accompanied the train, while D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines, took charge from there on. The press arrangements were taken care of by J. Harry Smith, the Company's Press Representative.

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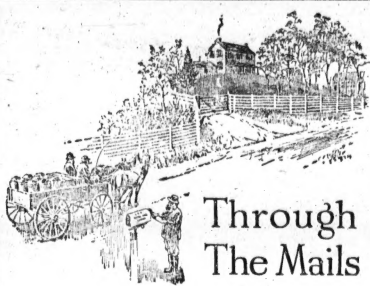
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## Main Street

E. L. Call is visiting his parents at Camloops, B.C.

Mrs. Jardine has been spending a few days with friends at Edmonton.

The I.O.O.F. held a very successful card party in the hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. D. Schaffner is spending a few weeks with friends at the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. P. J. Hardy spent Thursday and Friday at Edmonton.

Mr. Keith Steele and Clifford Allan left the first of the week for a trip to California.

Don't forget the U.F.A. meeting Saturday also the meeting by Mr. Spencer in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Kint and family left last Monday night for California. Mr. Kint has rented his farm north of Fabyan and is undecided when he intends returning.

Mrs. J. G. Clark left Monday morning to be with Mr. Clark during his stay in the hospital at Edmonton. From last reports Mr. Clark would be under the doctors care for a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nichol left Wednesday morning for their home at Dunstan, B.C. Mr. Nichol has been running a threshing outfit in the Irma district the past season and is thinking seriously of returning here in the spring.

A large crowd turned out for the sale at Slim Peterson's last Monday and practically everything—but the Ford Car was sold. Slim and some of his neighbors are fixing up the car and expect to leave with it for California in a few days.

Owing to unsettled weather conditions and train service, on and after December 12th, 1923, we will be in our Irma Office Wednesdays and not Saturdays as heretofore.

—Purvis & Pilgrim

Mrs. E. L. Elford left last week to spend a few weeks with her parents at Calgary. Monday Mr. Elford received a wire that Mrs. Elford was unwell and he left at once by motor. Wednesday word arrived that a daughter had arrived and that both were doing nicely.

Some of the farmers have started haying after finishing threshing. People in the east will wonder at haying at this time of the year but Alberta is noted for its excellent quality of upland hay which can be cut at almost any time of the year except when the snow is too deep. So far we have had no snow and the weather up to now has been exceptionally fine.

### NEW BARBER

Owing to the increase in trade, Mr. Headley, proprietor of the local barber shop has secured the services of Mr. A. McInroy an experienced barber from Edmonton.

etc., make the very best fodder for the cattle, and the coarse grains now grown or which may be increased in acreage in the future may be marketed more profitably by feeding to good cattle than by shipping. Then the by-products of wheat growing, such as wild oats, buckwheat and other edible screenings may be turned to profit instead of loss.

Another class which might well do more winter feeding, consists of those who are now raising cattle and shipping in the fall. In many of our northern districts carloads of thin cattle and car loads of oats are shipped out together. It would be to the decided advantage of all concerned if these could come out in the spring in combination as fat cattle. Of course the question of credit enters into this problem and many men are forced to liquidate in the fall notwithstanding that their own judgment would indicate a different policy. It would be a far sighted policy on the part of creditors in such cases, where a farmer has suitable cattle and feeding ability, to allow greater leeway.

Then it would appear to the writer that a great opportunity offers for the development of a specialized winter feeding industry in proximity to the Union Stock Yards at St. Boniface and the terminal elevators and large flour mills. A man located close enough to the stock yards to buy when heavy rains are on and sell in times of shortage, using elevator and mill by-products for fattening and growing of plenty of fodder on the rich soil of Eastern Manitoba, could build up a profitable business if good feeding methods and business sagacity were used.

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## New Way to Extract Oil

The day may come when Alberta oil producers will be directly interested in a new method of oil mining said now to be in actual and economical operation in Europe. It is a process of mining worked out sands, and George S. Rice, chief mining engineer of the United States bureau of mines, has recently been investigating it as applied in some of the European fields. Where it has been tried the new process permits the recovery of as much oil as was originally taken out of the wells, he said.

The process is a German invention and was started by the Germans during the last year of their occupation of Alsace during the world war. It was applied to a shallow oil field, the sands 500 to 750 feet deep, at Pechelbronn, near Strasbourg, which has been worked more or less for a century by the usual method of drilled wells. Getting into successful operation about the time of the armistice, the whole plant was taken over by the French when they came into possession of the province and has been worked since by a French company. The German company which opened the Alsace mine has started a similar enterprise in an oil field near Hannover.

### Shafts in Oil Sands

The essentials of the process, as described, are the sinking of regular mine shafts to the level of the oil sands and driving out "levels" of working tunnels at right angles to the shaft, and inclined cross-cuts dividing the oil layer into rectangular blocks 100 feet or more in size. The levels are driven to a slight rise and at their ends or "faces" and also at the faces of the cross-cuts, the oil sand is quarried out by pneumatic ricks, loaded into mine cars and hoisted. Oil oozes from the side of the passageways and flows by gravity in ditches, down the inclines and along the levels to sumps or pits, where it is moved on by pumps to a general sump for the entire mine. There it is lifted to the surface by an ordinary oil pumping well.

A further stage in the process which would take from the sand all but the last trace of oil is now being worked out, although not in commercial operation. It involves lifting the oil sand to the surface as ore, and extracting the remaining oil from it. Details of this operation are still in the experimental stage.

The chief danger is from fire, the method is not applicable to new fields because of the presence of gas which must be tapped by wells and the pressure reduced to atmospheric before the sands safely can be mined. The present enterprise has suffered from one bad fire due to sparks ignited by falling drill steels in a shaft and setting fire to the oil and gas in the shaft sump, which at time was the collecting reservoir. To avoid this, the reservoir sump has been moved to another location, and the oil is pumped through a bore directly to the surface. Although there is no pressure of gas there is a certain amount of gas given off constantly, requiring strong

ventilation to remove, as in a gaseous coal mine.

### May Be Tried Out.

Mr. Rice is conservative as to the application of this method to use in oil mining in America, pointing out some of the difficulties involved. He said:

The oil sands must not be at a depth of more than 1,000 or 1,200 feet as below that the cost of shafting would be prohibitive. Most of the oil fields in this country are much below that level. The oil sand must be practically free from water, which is the case in the field in Alsace, but which is not the case in many fields here where the oil is pushed up by underlying artesian water. It has been suggested that there are certain fields in Oklahoma where it might be tried, and the old field round Oil City, Pa., offers interesting possibilities.

The usual methods of drilling wells remainder adheres to the sand particles. The new method, where it is applicable, recovers 30 per cent more, leaving about 40 per cent which may be in part recovered if all the sand can be mined and brought to the surface and extracted.

### WHO SHOULD FEED

#### CATTLE OVER WINTER

All live stock authorities and observers of western livestock conditions are of one opinion in regard to the benefits that would accrue to the whole industry if more cattle were fed over winter and marketed fat in the spring instead of being dumped as stockers in the fall. Previous press articles from Brandon Experimental Farm have dealt with the methods of feeding, choice of cattle for feeding and other points in regard to the building of a stocker. It is the purpose of this article to indicate, at least partly, what groups of farmers in Manitoba might undertake this type of stock production with the best prospect of making it profitable. It is obvious, for instance, that the dairyman who uses all his winter feed for milk production and carrying over his young dairy stock cannot add to his herd for beef making. Neither can the fully stocked pure-bred breeder, nor the wheat grower who raises barely enough feed for his horses.

There are however many of our wheat growers who are looking to a development of more mixed farming. They are realizing the precariousness of the one-crop system of farming and would like to change gradually to a more diversified one. To these the fattening of beef cattle over winter offers excellent means of starting in the right direction. It does not require the building of any fences, nor the laying aside of any arable land for pasture. By building a cheap pole-and-straw structure and digging a trench sill near by, one can provide sufficient equipment at low cost. The labour of feeding the cattle comes during the slack winter period and does not interfere with the busy summer rush of the grain farm. The crops which are needed to round out the more balanced system of farming such as sweet clover, grasses, corn,

### More or Less Funny

A housewife not far away who had been pestered by neighbors with the habit of borrowing things and forgetting to return them, was annoyed when one of the girls from a neighbor called at the house the other day. The girl borrowed a dish, and as she was leaving the woman said: "Tell your mother I would like to lend her the cat." "What for?" asked the girl in surprise. "Because the cat is sure to come back," was the reply.

A Holden girl recently sent her photograph to a well known young man in Bruce and it happened that she wrapped it up in a newspaper containing a stove advertisement. A portion of the paper stuck to the photo and the gentleman was somewhat surprised to find staring him in the face in bold type, "See name on the leg."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Who wrote 'Paradise Lost'?" Student: "Milton." Teacher: "Milton's wife left him, didn't she?" Student: "Yes." Teacher: "Did he write anything after that?" Student: "Oh, yes, 'Paradise Regained'."

A gentleman stepped into a photograph gallery one day last week and said to the proprietor: "This picture doesn't look like my wife at all." "I know it doesn't," said the photographer, "but it looks as she thinks she looks."

Heard at the dance: "Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after a waltz, "I just love dancing." "Well," she replied as she gave him an awful look, "you're not too old to learn."

Winter must be at hand. The muskrats are building their houses thicker and the women folks are beginning to discard their furs.

It is time to urge everybody to do their Christmas shopping early. Of course your own particular shopping can wait until the last minute.

A Viking lady says that men are just like eggs. They're either fresh, rotten, hard-boiled, or spoiled.

"Are you from Peace River?" inquired a lady of a fellow whom she had met for the first time at the dance here last week. "No," he replied, "Why do you ask?" "Well," she said, "you dance as if you had snowshoes on."

Some of the discussions we hear on the street indicates that there should be a closed season on shooting last year.

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(Continued)

"Chickens," Linda Kristiansen replied. "We buy our pigs dead. And my father he don't need no horses, he's got a hand-car." "Mother, what is a hand-car?" asked Rupert, as if unhooked Nicolas from the picture to which she was caught by her skirt.

Mrs. Kristiansen's appearance spared me a scientific dissertation. Rupert is the most direct questioner I have ever known and he would not have been satisfied had I told him, as I would have told Nicolas, that a hand-car was something like his Kiddle Kar. That is one of the greatest differences between the children: Rupert would have said, "But, Mother, men don't ride on Kiddle Kars," while Nicolas would have gazed at the mental picture of a grown-up doing such a thing.

Mrs. Kristiansen proved to be a very brilliant, big and blonde and a very some.

"You are Mrs. Aylwin?" she said with a friendly smile. "Mrs. Bolling told me that you had come. If you will let your children come in to play they will be quite safe. We have a good fence, and there is no train until tomorrow morning."

I thanked her, and explained that we were leaving town at some future date, and then we were joined by Murray, who had been scouting in the opposite direction. We chatted for a few minutes, then found Teddy and went to Wilson's, where the team and wagon were waiting for us.

I had sometimes just for the fun of it, ridden from the house to the farm in a lumber wagon at Cousin Margaret's, but I had never before had so many jolts there as in six miles. We were not heavily loaded on that first trip, for our freight had not come, with the exception of the children's cribs and a box of books. Murray and I sat on the seat, and Teddy and the children among the boxes and trunks behind.

## YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

**Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Vancouver, B.C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, dizzy, or if you feel which sometimes comes to us all. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDonald, 2947 26th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

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trees, and beyond were the fields of wheat and oats. There was a small vegetable garden at the side of the house, and a few hard-frozen flowers growing at their own sweet will in a round bed under the living-room windows. Everything was neat and clean, and I understood what people had meant when they told me that Mr. Herrington was a better housekeeper than his father.

Once in a long, long while, after severe mental or physical strain, I am seized with a fit of unreasonably high spirits. This does not happen often, and I have never given much thought to the occurrence, but I suppose it is due to my reaching a deeper layer of consciousness than is tapped in my everyday life. Five minutes before I had been stiff and sore, but and tired and homesick, and I jumped to the ground without waiting for Murray's help, and then caught the twins as they swung their feet over the railing box, all my cares and my worries vanished. Something outside myself seemed to carry me gently through the first afternoon and evening in our new home.

"I'll put the horses in the stable while you people explore the house," said Teddy tactfully. And we appreciated his thoughtfulness more the less when we found out afterwards that he had loosened all the wrong buckles on the harness.

The house, which faced southwest, was L-shaped, with its longest side parallel to the creek, and it proved to be much larger than its outside would lead one to expect. The living room was a good size, long in proportion to its width. The bedroom was smaller, but it would hold all the furniture we had brought for it and the room that Mr. Herrington had used as a store room was almost as large as the living room and was divided into two bedrooms. All the windows were well placed. Two in the living room overlooked the creek, and did the one in the bedroom, and the children's room was well lighted by three square ones, one looking north and the others east. The floors were of good sound pine, though they needed paint, and the ceilings were of just the right height.

In the living room there was a built-in corner cupboard (painted "baby carriage grey" like the floor, but more recently), a long, narrow table and two benches, obviously homemade, but neatly finished and also painted grey, a couch built rather cleverly of packing cases padded with straw and neatly upholstered in Turkey red cotton, and a small cookstove badly in need of polish. The bedroom was quite simply except for a new box of books, one of the store-room was fitted with shelves and cupboards. It was evident that Mr. Herrington had been a man of no small means.

The atmosphere in the house, since Mr. Herrington had left it the day before, was suffocating. The store-room in particular smelled like grain, that unfortunate smell of hay, grain and harness that I had carried with me the rainy days when Edith and I used to play in the granary at Cousin Margaret's. I opened the door and all the windows, and then we went outside again. It was, agreed, too hot to light a fire in the stove, so we built a camp-fire on the shady side of the house and had our first meal picnic fashion.

Our lunch finished, we resolved ourselves into a committee of ways and means. We had shelter, water and fire at our disposal, and food enough to last at least a week, though we had none but Mr. Herrington's dishes. We sat at the table, and Murray and I agreed, too hot to light a fire in the stove, so we built a camp-fire on the shady side of the house and had our first meal picnic fashion.

I was stiff and sore, and Murray was tired, but Teddy and the twins were all energy. Luckily one of the trunks that lay on the train with us was the one in which I had packed the winter bedding, so I took out a pair of heavy army blankets, and spread them under a beautiful balm of Gilead, then persuaded Murray to lie down and rest while I explored my things with the children.

We had found the spring before we had our lunch, and now we followed the course of the creek for a short distance upstream, and then came back and visited the horses, Star and Stockings, in the stable. Just beyond the stable the two fields of grain ripened in the breeze, and next to the wheat field was a strip of land where wood had been cut and piled for drying; the stumps unhealed and dry.

"This is the piece Murray wants to crop next year, I suppose," said Teddy, who had joined us on the train. "There'll be some blasting to do." "Is blasting what goes bang in cellars?" asked Rupert of the retentive memory.

"I think trees are nicer when they are standing up," remarked Nicolas. "But if you don't cut the trees you can't have houses," teased Teddy. "I can't cut, can't I, Mother?" Nicolas appealed to me. "I don't like houses and things made of trees, I like them of boards like our house at home. Mother," in a whisper, "I'd like to go back to Daddy."

So we went back to the house, to find Murray sound asleep in spite of all his protestations. Leaving the wine on guard, Teddy and I went into the house, which was now bearably cool, and set up the two cribs. While doing so, we discovered what we had missed before, a folding camp-bed with canvas instead of a spring. Even on our weary, hot, short, but Teddy demanded the doubtful privilege of sleeping on hay in the wagon.

"I'll be jake, Sis," he assured me when I objected. "Didn't I sleep on the soft side of a plank for six months?" I forgot that I'm an old campaigner.

And so the evening and the morning were the first day.

(To be continued.)

There must be something wrong with that old axiom about ignorance being bliss—otherwise more people would be happy.

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## Felt Like Pauper in U.S.

Wealthy Britisher Says America is Overwhelmed With Money

"I felt like a pauper in the United States," said Sir Alfred Mond Wednesday as he described his recent trip to America.

"Wherever I went in the States it seemed to be impressed on me that I was a poor man. The country is overwhelmed with money. I saw most of the financiers, bankers and leading industrialists, and they regarded me as a pauper. I saw \$10,000,000 in very small bills, and would hardly look at him. They gather in money apparently quite easily by successful gambles in stocks and in the flotation of mining and other industrial interests. They deal with things on a colossal scale.

"The standard of living is, of course, very high. I should say that, for the workingman it is three times, certainly twice, as high as the same man here. Where a man in England uses a bicycle the American has a motor car. That, I think, expresses the difference in a nutshell."

## Cathedral Built 800 Years

Sweden's oldest and most magnificent cathedral, the edifice at Lund, has just observed the eight hundredth anniversary of its founding, with elaborate ceremonies. Delegates were present from churches in England, Germany, Norway, Denmark and Finland. The central altar of the cathedral was consecrated in 1122.

"Eliminate the swear words from the English language and a lot of men would be unable to derive any satisfaction from getting angry."

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### "LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

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## TEMPER

Temper is a fine thing to have. A horse without any temper nobody wants. A man without temper is no good.

Temper is a word worth study. It comes from a root that means to control and not let get away and run wild. It means to keep things in mind so that there will not be too much of anything.

And so temper means to give a good form to, by having just enough of what makes that form.

And perhaps because heat is used to mould things and helps in mixing, temper sometimes means heat; and when that heat gets inside us it warms us. And that inside heat is good. A cold heart or mind will not do any thing.

Temper is not bad. It is a good word for temper; like temperance—what your character is like; and temperance—the amount of heat in the air; and temperance—the amount of self-control you have.

Unfortunately, the heat gets often too hot. And there are some people of bad temper. And if you get too much of that, it leads to very serious trouble. I went once to the gallows with a splendid-looking boy who did not mix things right, and got so much temper that he became a murderer!

Bad temper means lost control. To keep your temper is like riding a high mettled horse.—You have to keep firm hold of the bit.

When the present King George was

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## The Normans Knew The Value of Mustard

Use of Mustard as a Relish Dates Back For Centuries

The use of mustard as a relish dates back many hundreds of years. We read that in Norman times it was commonly used in a mixture of honey, wine and vinegar, and doubtless this condition served an excellent purpose. For in those far-off days, people used to eat a good deal more heavily and with less regard for their health than we do today. Mustard is recognized by medical authorities today to be an excellent antidote for indigestion.

Mustard should be used at every meal. Not only does it bring out the flavor of meats but it neutralizes their richness. It makes enjoyable food which would otherwise burden the digestive organs. By adding the saving touch of mustard, a meal becomes perfect. But it should be freshly mixed with cold water, for every meal.

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Noticed Something Funny  
An English golfer, a beginner, after watching another man play, turned to his caddy and said, "Why couldn't that fellow get his ball into the hole?" "He was stymied, sir."

"Oh, was he," replied the caddy. "I thought he looked rather funny at lunch."

Elephants were recently used to test the strength of a garage floor.

Spiders lived on earth long before man.



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## China's New President

Tao Ku, Who Has Realized a Long-Cherished Ambition

Tao Ku, who was recently elected President of the Chinese republic, was chief of the northern militarists and succeeds Li Yuan-hung who quit his office and fled to Tientsin last spring because of the menacing situation brought about by the militarists. For three months, China had been without a president.

The new president thirty-five years ago was a common soldier. An officer, attracted by the qualities of leadership displayed by the youth, arranged for him to be sent to a military school, where he proved an apt student.

Serving various posts in the military, Tao Ku was in 1917 commander of the troops of several provinces in the war against the south. It has long been regarded as Tao Ku's ambition to be president.

## Father's Fear

Mother:—This article says that propriety is responsible for most marriages. From among the men who call most frequently the daughter of the house naturally selects a husband.

Father:—In that case I fear our daughter is doomed to marry a bill collector.—(Dramatic Transcription)

## Southern Chivalry

The genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local columns of his paper:

"Miss Beulah Blank, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her father in town, aged thirty-two."

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Made from heavy Buckskin, strongly sewn, splendid for wearing in cold winter weather:

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## VIKING

E. E. Jackson, representing the Viking-Fabian Live Stock Shipping Association was in town last Saturday. A meeting is scheduled to take place at Jarro on Tuesday, December 4th of all farmers interested in the association. Note ad. in another column. A skating party was held on the little lake near the Kjar and Hanson place, six miles east of town last Friday evening. The weather was of the best, the moon shining brightly on the keen and glittering ice. Mr. Griffith drove his Ford around the edge of the lake and hauled a number of skaters by a rope which proved lots of fun. After the skate on the lake the party gathered in the newly-built cottage for lunch, songs and various stunts.

Don't forget the hockey meeting Friday night in Kelly's office. It is proposed to organize for the season. If Viking is to have a team this year they will need the support of the whole community. Turn out and lend your encouragement.

J. L. Horton held a sale at his farm six miles west of town last Saturday and together with his family will leave shortly for Fabian where he has purchased a farm.

The car situation has been somewhat relieved since last week. A number of cars being loaded every day and grain wagons are moving in their grain to the elevators again.

The sale of machinery and farm effects at A. Bordeleau's last Wednesday brought fair prices. Jensen bought the Titan Tractor, Percy Main the Fordson, and Mr. Holmes, the Studebaker car.

A party of big game hunters leave for Chisholm, 110 miles north of Edmonton on the Denver line Thursday morning. They will be equipped with the latest in toboggans, rifles, knives and other hunting accoutrement. The party will consist of Chas. Broughton, R. Christy, A. W. Neefe, B. C. Gilpin, Percy Finch, of Viking, A. H. Arledge and D. Holson, of Ryley, and H. G. Finch, of Albx. We have been figuring on a turkey for Xmas but now we have changed it to moose steak.

The marriage of Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Camp Lake District, and Miss Eva McCrae Thompson, of Viking, was solemnized at Edmonton last Thursday, November 22nd. The newlyweds expect to spend some time in B.C. The News joins in extending congratulations and good wishes.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford south of Phillips postoffice was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night at ten o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated chimney. Very little of the contents were saved. One of the children had a narrow escape. The occupants escaped with only a little clothing. Some of the neighbors came to their rescue and donated considerable clothing and comforts.

O. B. Moore, of Edmonton South, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Walter Watkins left Tuesday morning for Calgary where he will remain for a short time and then perhaps go to Oklahoma where his brother resides.

Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice has returned home from Crystal, North Dakota, after a month's visit at the home of her parents there and other relatives and friends.

The G. W. V. A. have engaged Jensen's hall for New Year's eve, Monday, December 31st, and will put on another ball.

Dr. S. Purvis, of New Westminster, B. C., is a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. C. G. Purvis.

## LIVE STOCK POOL

Do the livestock men of this district want a Livestock Shipping Association, or not? The present arrangement with the U. G. G. is only temporary. If the Pool is to operate a Livestock Shipping Association should be formed.

A copy of the proposed contract has been received by the Irma Local U.F.A., which will be discussed at their next meeting on Saturday, Dec. 1st. To make the proposed Pool (from Viking to Fabian inclusive) a success, it is necessary to have as large a number of livestock owners members as possible.

A representative from every Local in the district will attend a meeting in Jarro during December to try and form an association.

The meeting in Irma on December 1st is to instruct our representatives just what sort of a contract the local shippers favor. Every farmer whether in favor of a Pool or not is invited to attend the U.F.A. meeting on Saturday, December 1st at 2.30.

Dr. W. L. McMachen, dentist of Viking will be in Irma on Wednesday, December 5th at Watson's office and each Wednesday thereafter for professional duties.

If you are holding an auction sale this fall, let The Times do your printing and advertising.

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## H. E. SPENCER AT IRMA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Mr. H. E. Spencer, M.P. for Battle River constituency will be in Irma and address a meeting in Larson's Hall Saturday night, December 1st. Owing to the extent of his constituency Mr. Spencer is unable to cover it more than once or twice a year but on this date he will be pleased to meet as many of the residents of the Irma district as possible. The U. F. A. Committee in charge of the arrangements are planning on making it a social evening or a sort of get acquainted gathering where all the farmers can get together and meet each other for a few hours. After the long and strenuous harvest and threshing season it will do you good to get out and hear what Mr. Spencer has to say.

## WANT ADS.

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm in Irma district, can give good references and handle good place. Apply F. Berger, c/o Times, Irma. 31c

FOR SALE—One 1-2 horse power Pumping Engine; Two 2 horse power Pumping Engines. For sale at less than cost at Hardware Store.

Cattle branded OL with half circle on right hip are property of J. R. Love, Irma. Kindly notify if strayed.

STRAYED—From Irma, Bay Mare, branded KX on left thigh, white stripe on face. Also Red Shorthorn bull, 4 years old, strayed from S. E. 24-46-10, with. Reward of \$5.00 for return to L. Hostrup, Irma. 29-31p

FOR SALE—Livery and Dray Business for Sale. Apply Wm. Bibby, Irma, Alta. 31c

LOST—From camp at Viking, one Black Mare, weight 1350 lbs., branded J inside of C, on left shoulder. No white markings, has "ewe neck". Reward offered for any information re same, or for return to me at Irma. N.W. 1-4 Section 14-46-9-with—G. A. Sisson. 31p

STRAYED—From the S.W. Quarter of Sec. 30-46-9, 1 Yearling Red Poll Heifer, no brand; 1 Yearling Red Poll Steer, brand 532X on right ribs; 1 Yearling Red Poll Steer, brand, 69 over bar on right hip—Chas. V. Olson, Irma. 31-33p

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